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1. A Volkspolizei unit for dyeing and impregnating about 14,000 square meters of tent canvas was finished on 4 Jan 54 by the V B (Thüringische Textilveredlungsbetriebe). There are new orders on hand from the Volkspolizei and the Red Army. The Red Army order is for camouflage nets and heavy tarpaulins; the quantities are not known. The Volkspolizei order is for 156,000 square meters of wind breakers and field uniforms, dyed and impregnated, during 1954. The order is considerably smaller than the one for 1953.
2. Material supply difficulties exist mainly in aniline dyes.

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